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The Sri Chitra State Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at 11 O' clock on Monday the 22nd August 1938, with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E., the President in the Chair.

## MEMBERS SWORN.

Dr. K. P. Raman Pillai (*Ag. Surgeon-General.*)
Mr. P. Raman Pillai (*Ag. Conservator of Forests.*)

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

*Persons in Government service from Kuunatnad, Muvattupuzha and Devicolam taluks.*

76. * **Mr. N. V. Chacko** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list giving the number of persons serving in the various departments of the Government service from (*a*) the Kunnatnad, (*b*) Muvattupuzha and (*c*) Devicolam taluks ?

**Mr. C. O. Madhavan** (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : The trouble involved in collecting these statistics is out of proportion to the advantage derivable from them.

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**Mr. N. V. Chacko**: May I know whether these taluks are properly represented in the view of Government?

**Mr. C. O. Madhavan**: Government have never thought of local representation in the public service.

**Mr. N V. Chacko**: May I know whether the number is too numerous or too few for preparing the statement?

**Mr. C. O. Madhavan**: Whether it is too numerous or too few has itself to be ascertained and Government have not done that.

*Contradictory statements about the Kutta Vernacular Primary School.*

77. * **Mr. N. V. Chacko**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how it was that two statements, one contradicting the other in some important particulars, happened to be published by the Government about the fall of the Kutta Vernacular Primary School in the Kunnatnad taluk;

(*b*) who supplied the Government with the correct details of the second statement; and

(*c*) who supplied the Government with the wrong details of the first statement?

**Mr. A. Gopala Menon** (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The first Press Note was based upon statements made in a petition received from a resident of the locality signing on behalf of the people. The second Press Note was based upon detailed information authenticated by the Division Inspector of Schools, Muvattupuzha.

**Mr. N. V. Chacko**: May I know whether Government made any enquiry on the petition before issuing any statement?

**Mr. A. Gopala Menon**: The facts were stated on behalf of the people in a petition signed by a resident of the locality.

**Mr. N. V. Chacko**: May I know whether any enquiry was made regarding the statements in the petition?

**Mr. A. Gopala Menon**: The matter being urgent the statements made in the petition were relied upon, in the first instance.

*Delay for holding the 3rd Session of the Council.*

78. * **Mr. N. V. Chacko**: Will the Government be pleased to state why the third session of the present State Council was not held in 1113 before July 1938?

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